

NEW CLAIM

New claim 22 is added and recites "wherein a user controls the resource setting unit to set the hardware or software." It is respectfully submitted that the cited references do not teach or suggest this feature.

CONCLUSION

In accordance with the foregoing, claim have been amended. Claims 1-11 and 16-21 are pending and under consideration.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

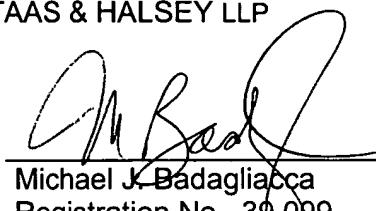
Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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